

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
IN RE THE ADMINISTRATION)	#2002-014
OF THE MARICOPA COUNTY)	
JUVENILE COURT CENTER)	JUVENILE
)	ADMINISTRATIVE
_____)	ORDER
		#2002-04

Arizona Revised Statutes § 8-323 provides that the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court may appoint magistrates or justices of the peace to serve as juvenile hearing officers.

Presiding Judges of the Maricopa County Juvenile Court have, from time to time, appointed juvenile hearing officers to handle the offenses outlined in A.R.S. § 8-323.

Juvenile hearing officers have the opportunity to continue performing the duties outlined in A.R.S. § 8-323 or to opt out of handling these offenses.

Arizona Revised Statute § 8-202 (E) provides that the presiding judge may decline civil traffic violations and offenses listed in § 8-323, subsection B that are committed within the county by persons under eighteen years of age, if the declination would promote the more efficient use of limited judicial resources located within the county. The Court concludes that declining jurisdiction over juvenile civil traffic offenses, except civil traffic offenses cited with a criminal traffic offense or an incorrigibility offense, would promote the more efficient use of limited judicial resources.

IT IS ORDERED that all Municipal Presiding Judges, and their designees, and all Justices of the Peace, and their designees, in the County of Maricopa are appointed juvenile hearing officers for the offenses listed in A.R.S. §8-323, (excluding graffiti offenses, city, town or political subdivision ordinance violations; second DUI offenses) except for jurisdictions which opt out of handling offenses under A.R.S. §8-323.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the Maricopa County Juvenile Court declines jurisdiction over juvenile civil traffic offenses, except civil traffic offenses cited into court with a criminal traffic offense or an incorrigibility offense. Civil traffic citations will continue to be filed pursuant to A.R.S. §8-202 (E) with the jurisdiction where any alleged traffic infraction may have occurred.

IT IS ORDERED that a copy of this Administrative Order be sent to the Supreme Court to comply with A.R.S. §8-515.01 (A).

DONE on February 21, 2002, nunc pro tunc to February 4, 2002.

DONE May 23, 2002.

Linda K. Scott
Presiding Juvenile Court Judge
Superior Court
Maricopa County, Arizona

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